

HES announces March Students of the Month



Heppner Elementary School recently announced their March Students of the Month. The character trait for March was kindness. Kindergarten: Kegan Steagall and Madelyn Nichols; 1st grade: Jordan Spaulding and Jazmin Barrett; 2nd grade: Hayden Qualls and Claire Grieb; 3rd grade: Chris Beam and Nichole Shaw; 4th grade: Bryan Fowler and Tristan Estabrook; 5th grade: Wyatt Neal and Rylee Wagoner; and 6th grade: Skyler Hawks and Makenzi Hughes. -Contributed Photo

Mustang track team competes at Carnival of Speed

The Heppner High School track team competed in their second meet of the season on April 3rd when they traveled to Milton-Freewater for the Carnival of Speed. There were 29 teams and nearly 600 participants at one of the largest track meets the Mustangs will compete in all year. The Mustangs gained valuable experience against the tough competition.

The girls' team finished in seventh place with 32.33 points. Erin Price led the Mustangs by placing in all four of her events. She placed third in the 400-meter dash, third in the 300-meter hurdles, and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles. Price, Brynna Rust, Catherine McElligott and JoAnna Patton each ran a leg on the 4x400 relay team that took second place. Rust placed in two individual events with a seventh place finish in the 200-meter dash, sixth place finish in the 300-meter hurdles. McElligott took seventh in the 800-meters, and Carrie Haguewood finished tied for eighth in the high jump.

Jordan Hatfield placed in three events and led the boys' team to a 14th place finish. Hatfield took

second in the triple jump, and fourth place in both the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles. While Hatfield was the only boy scoring points for the Mustangs, several boys bettered their times and made personal bests.

In the next two weeks the Mustangs will compete in four meets. They traveled to Stanfield on Tuesday, April 7th, and then co-host the Umatilla/Heppner Invitational on April 11th. The Mustangs will then host their first meet of the year on Tuesday, April 14. The meet will feature at least 10 local high school teams.

Complete Heppner results:

Boys - 100M - 36. Brandon Garcia (13.19), 48. Conner Pappas (14.64), 200M - 22. Quinn Chick (25.49), 43. Kim Cheng (27.54); 400M - 17. Bryan Holland (58.80); 800M - 15. Spencer Palmer (2:20.77), 24. Seth Palmer (2:35.59); 1500M - 22. Eric Vogel (5:03.95), 34. Seth Palmer (5:22.91); 3000M - 11. Vogel (11:01.21), 19. Cody Nelson (11:31.21); 110H - 4. Jordan Hatfield (16.54), 19. Andrew Bara (21.25); 300H - 4. Hatfield (43.51); 4x100 - 11. Heppner (Gar-

cia, Chick, Cheng, Pickles) (48.94); 4x400 - 12. Heppner (Cheng, Chick, Hatfield, Holland) (3:58.56); Shot Put - 15. Jordan Wright (36'10.5"), 16. Mark McCabe (36'8"), 32. Michael Hawks (31'10.5"); Discus - 23. Hawks (88'7"), 24. Spencer Palmer (88'3"), 30. Wright (81'7"); Javelin - 22. Wright (121'8"), 25. McCabe (112'2"); Long Jump - 11. Alex Pickles (18'0.5"), 42. Pappas (11'5"); Triple Jump - 2. Hatfield (40'7"), 12. Pickles (36'8.25")

Girls - 100M - 20. Frida Arevik (14.98), 31. Carmen Lee (15.62); 200M - 7. Brynna Rust (29.73), 12. Arevik (30.32); 400M - 3. Erin Price (1:02.62), 12. JoAnna Patton (1:09.21); 800M - 7. Catherine McElligott (2:36.37), 18. Lena Pelda (2:54.07); 1500M - 28. Jodessa Chapa (6:44.99); 3000 - 16. Chapa (14.59.08); 100H - 4. Erin Price (17.54); 300H - 3. Price (50.10), 6. Rust (52.67); 4x400 relay - 2. Heppner (Rust, Price, Patton, McElligott) (4:28.39); Shot Put - 14. Keshawna Talamantes (28'4"), 26. Katy Arnsperger (22'3"); Discus - 9. Talamantes (83'1"), 46. Arnsperger (45"); Javelin - 9. Talamantes (92'8"), 31. Arnsperger (62'); High Jump - T8. Carrie Haguewood (4'4"); Long Jump - 15. Lee (13'7.5")

Mustang JV

Baseball Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School JV baseball schedule for the 2009 season:

- Apr. 10: Stanfield, 11 a.m.
- Apr. 13: at Pilot Rock, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 16: at Mac Hi, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17: Nixyaawii, 3 p.m.
- Apr. 23: at Stanfield, 5 p.m.
- Apr. 24: at Umatilla, 2 p.m.

HHS honor roll announced

Heppner High School recently announced their third quarter honor roll.

Honor roll members are:

7th Grade

Ryan Dougherty, 4.0; Blake Greenup, 4.0; Jared Lemmon, 4.0; Andrew Hatfield; Jefferson Dowdy; Tate Gentry; Micha Hintz; Nicole Kempken; McKayla Kindle; Ali Lovgren; Lillian Sanford; and Alyssa Wizner.

8th Grade

Maggie Collins, 4.0; Sidney Coster, 4.0; Bryce Fowler, 4.0; Jordan Jones, 4.0; Earl Propheter, 4.0; Larissa Gray; Austin Gutierrez; Kyle Harrison; Jacob Moore; Kellie Nelson; Garrett Robinson; Stephen

Thompson; and Austin Moran.

9th Grade

Justin Pranger, 4.0; Joanna Patton; Zechariah Hintz; and Cody Orr.

10th Grade

Christina Givens, 4.0; Julia Meyer, 4.0; Ian Murray, 4.0; Devin Robinson, 4.0; Justin Gutierrez; Brett Harrison; Kelsi Putman; Kolleen Chapa; Donald Matthews; Victoria Lankford; Joseph Armato; Willy Gentry; and Lindsay Cutsforth.

11th Grade

Vanessa Godolleova, 4.0; Luisa Horsten, 4.0; Christopher Lien, 4.0; Frank Meyer, 4.0; Sara Patterson, 4.0; Emily Thompson, 4.0; Eric Vogel, 4.0; Anna Walter, 4.0; Ashley Wolff, 4.0; Lane

Wright, 4.0; Keenan Jack; Jordan Hatfield; Isabelle Kramer; Vivian Thompson; Cherrisse Lemmon; Arthur Lima; Brynna Rust; Marlen Weise; Andrew Johnson; Bryan Holland; Erin Price; and Lacie Wagoner.

12th Grade

Frida Arevik, 4.0; Margaret Armato, 4.0; Sarah Ballard, 4.0; Veronika Kubalova, 4.0; Kaylee Lemmon, 4.0; Sherilyn Peck, 4.0; Jordan Shepherd, 4.0; Grant Smith, 4.0; Kim Cheng; Spencer Palmer; Matilda Hakansson; Kathryn Moore; Lena Pelda; Deniz Kalyon; Lenka Dobosova; Chelsey Hedman; KayLee Helfrecht; Quinn Chick; Henrik Giske; Joseph Pranger; Joshua Shank; and Stephanie Cutsforth.

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Heppner golf team brings home medals

Top Photo: Three Heppner golfers medaled at the Pendleton Country Club JV Invite with a score of 337. Chris Lien (80), Joe Pranger (81) and Josh Shank (82) all led the Mustangs, finishing second, third and fourth respectively for the tournament.



Bottom Photo: With only three girls to each team, the Heppner girls made it a clean sweep for the school at the Pendleton Country Club JV Invite shooting 380 for the tournament. Lindsey Cutsforth wrapped up top medalist honors for the Mustangs, shooting a 116. Emily Thompson shot a 121 for third place. Cherrisse Lemmon finished at 143. -Contributed Photos



Youth track meet and dedication to be held

A dedication of the completed Heppner High School track and the first annual Mustang Youth Track Meet will be held Sunday, May 3, at 1 p.m. The Heppner High School and Heppner Junior High School track teams are sponsoring the event.

The meet will be

held at the Heppner High School track. Events include the tennis ball throw, standing long jump, and the 25M, 50M, 100M and one lap races. Children aged three years to fifth grade are eligible to compete. The meet is free to all participants.

The dedication of the track will honor past

track coaches Don McClure, Dean Naffziger, Dorothy Agee, Dale Conklin, Steve Brownfield, Chuck Starr, Phyllis "Payne" Armitage, and Susan Healy Hisler and past Heppner High School principal Wade Smith for their dedication to the track program and the track renovation project.

Mustang Varsity Baseball Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School varsity baseball schedule for the 2009 season:

- Apr. 11: at Irrigon, 11 a.m.
- Apr. 14: Pilot Rock, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 18: Weston McEwen, 11 a.m.
- Apr. 21: at Stanfield, 11 a.m.
- Apr. 25: BYE
- Apr. 29: Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
- May 2: at Pilot Rock, 11 a.m.

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We would like to thank the WHOLE TOWN of HEPPNER for all of your love and support during John's hospital stay 2 weeks ago. Even though it was a very scary time for our whole family, we felt all of you close by! And during this and next week with John's biopsy and day surgery and waiting for test results, we know you will all be praying for us because that is how wonderful and caring this community is!

A VERY special thank you to Shelli Britt and Wanda Jones, John & Alita Nelson and family, The Heppner Les Schwab Crew, The Bank Of Eastern Oregon Crew, Pastor Keith and the Willow Baptist Church, Dick Sargent, Bob Shannon, Richard & Pam Schmidt, Jesse & Stacie Osmin and family and Daye & Michelle Stone and family! You are all special angels! The food, cards, gifts, phone calls and prayers (let alone the running around and labor you did for us) were SOOO appreciated!

We have only been in this community for less than a year. But you ALL made us feel like a part of the Heppner family. And because of that, we are SO VERY PROUD to be part of this community! We just cannot say THANK YOU enough!

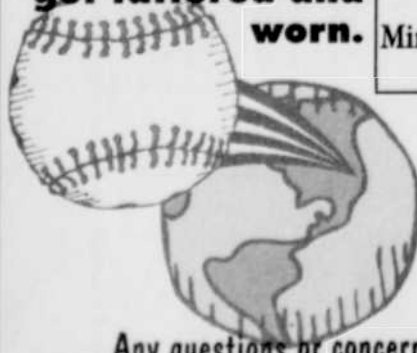
Much love,
John and Ashli Gould
Tayllor, Tessa, Tom and Tim

The Goulds

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUERS!

Heppner Township little league is having a Hit-A-Thon and each player from Minors skill level on up are going to be given three chances to hit the ball way out into the outfield.

The funds will be used for the much needed uniforms that are starting to get tattered and worn.



COME WATCH THEM HIT!

Minor Boys will be hitting on April 16th, 2009, 5:00 p.m. at the George Waterland Field (Next to the Dam)
Major Boys will be hitting on April 17th, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at the George Waterland Field (Next to the Dam)
Minor, Major and Junior Girls will be hitting on April 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bob Kilkenny Field.

All proceeds go to the Heppner Township Little League; checks can be made out to H.L.L. Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

Any questions or concerns please contact Sandi Puttman 541-240-1761.



WANTED Your Household Hazardous Waste look for label marked "Warning" and "Danger" Turn Them In!

Saturday May 09, 2009 Located at the Northend Transfer Station, Boardman

1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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